

# MIDDLETON DAILY ARGUS.

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MIDDLETON, N. Y., MONDAY, OCT. 21, 1895.

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### STATISTICS OF STRIKES.

Interesting Facts from the Report of Commissioner Wright.

### THE GREAT LOSS TO THE WORKERS.

In Thirteen and a Half Years the Employers Sacrificed Through Strikes and Lockouts \$190,493,382, While Employers Lost \$81,655,837—One Half the Strikes Successful.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—In his tenth annual report, devoted to strikes and lockouts, which has just been completed, Hon. Carroll D. Wright, commissioner of labor, computes that the loss to employees in establishments in which lockouts and strikes occurred during the thirteen and a half years ending June 30, 1894, amounted to \$190,493,382, and to employers to \$81,655,837. The loss to employees on account of strike was \$101,837,955, and on account of lockout \$96,655,436, to employers on account of strikes, \$882,530,385, and on account of lockouts, \$12,234,431.

Assaulted the Jailer and Escaped.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Oct. 21.—Three prisoners, two of them express robbers, assaulted Assistant Jailer Al Cree Saturday night and escaped. They were Tom McCarthy, a trutty, A. J. Gray and J. G. Sturt, the last two being held for the robbery of a Wells Fargo express stage near Grass Valley last April, when \$15,000 was secured. The men took guns, ammunition and a change of clothing. Then they entered the office and marched the men through to a cell and locked them in. As they left they locked the front door, gaining an hour's start before the sheriff gained the entrance. Jailer Cree is reported to be dying.

Arson for Revenge.

JENKINTOWN, Pa., Oct. 21.—Firebombs burned the large fine henry belonging to William Nee of Ongontz. The fire was the work of rascals who have at two different times recently set the barn of Mr. Nee afire. The second time, the barn was completely destroyed. These firebombs have taken a dislike to the machinist employed by Mr. Nee, and threatened to burn the buildings down unless he was discharged. Their orders were not complied with by Mr. Nee, and as a result the fire was started.

French Senator Sent to Prison.

PARIS, Oct. 21.—Senator Edmond Magister, who surrendered himself to the police three weeks ago to answer charges in connection with the Southern railway scandals, was pronounced guilty, but with extenuating circumstances. He was sentenced to a year's imprisonment and to pay a fine of 100 francs.

Out of a total of 10,488 strikes in the entire country for this period, 5,909, or to exceed 56 per cent, occurred in twenty-six of the principal cities, while of the establishments involved in lockouts over 61 per cent, occurred in these cities. Fifty-nine per cent. of the establishments engaged in strikes were closed on an average of 22 days, and 64 per cent. of those engaged in lockout for an average of 37 days, the loss of time in other cases being only temporary. In each case there were a few establishments closed permanently.

Success was gained by the employees in over 33 per cent. of the strikes, partial success in over 19 per cent., while the remaining 46 per cent. were failures. Over 48 per cent. of the lockouts succeeded completely and over 10 per cent. partially.

In the successful strikes 4,633,000 persons

### "A HEART THAT CANNOT SING."

The Pretty Poem Composed by a W. C. T. U. Delegate.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 21.—The delegates to the W. C. T. U. convention held a meeting in Music Hall yesterday afternoon. At the conclusion of the meeting a purity mass meeting, under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wood Allen, of Ann Arbor, Mich., was held. Mrs. Allen delivered an address devoted to the subject of "Erring Women," and read the following poem of her own composition:

From the butterfly's wing you've brushed the gold.

Do you wonder it flutters no more?

In the happy sunshine, but pale and cold,

It lies at your feet on the floor?

You've stolen the perfume from the flower.

Do you wonder it hangs its head,

And, health-kiss'd of sun or ears of shower,

Stands drooping as if 'twere dead?

You've silenced the song in the birdling's heart.

Do you wonder with folded wing

It broods all day? Why even a bird

With a saddened heart cannot sing.

And how can you say with a careless smile

That it is but a little thing

To steal the perfume to silence the song,

Or to turn the butterfly's wing?

Why that golden dusted butterfly's wing.

That lies there tattered and cold.

Was a woman's radiant innocence,

Worth more than the finest of gold.

And a woman's life was that perfumed flower.

No sunlight can ever illumine

Nor kiss revive the pale, withered leaves.

Of a life that has lost its perfume.

And a woman's heart was that singing bird

That broods with folded wings.

Ah! The saddest thing in this dreary earth

Is a heart that cannot sing.

Shot by a Careless Hunter.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—A shocking shooting accident occurred at Waverly, Pa., ten miles north of here. Hugh Archibald, son of President Judge Archibald, with two companions, while hunting, stopped at the farm house of James Green and asked for a drink of water. While Mrs. Green was handing young Archibald a glass of water his rifle, which was cocked, slipped from his knee and was discharged. The ball entered Mrs. Green's right side below the ribs and took an upward course. Since then her life has been hanging by a thread. It is said she cannot recover. Young Archibald, Judge Archibald, and the families of all the young men, who are well connected, are grief stricken.

The Standard says: "The Venezuelan ultimatum is unlikely to lead to prolonged or doubtful complications. The convention of 1859 has been repeatedly infringed by the Venezuelans in encroaching upon British Guiana and the colonies of the savings bank. Thirteen other warrants were executed today, and proceedings against the chief offenders will be taken before the admiralty court which possesses summary jurisdiction. It is predicted that these arrests will disrupt the Whiteway government, which is evenly divided on the question of a public prosecution.

Terribly Burned by Exploding Mine Gas.

SHERWOOD, Pa., Oct. 21.—A frightful explosion of gas occurred at Knickerbocker colliery here, by which three men were fatally and six others terribly burned. The names of the victims are: George Karal, Charles Majak and Michael Chico, fatally injured; Peter Burns, Anthony Surress, Andrew Busser, John Sopiski, Felix Melcik and Robert Lord, all seriously burned. All the men except Lord are Poles and Lithuanians. Chico's scalp was torn off and his skull fractured. It is believed that Lord, who was a stoker and carried a naked light, ignited the gas.

Condemned Murderer Resisted.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 21.—Albert W. Woodley, who was to have been hanged in Allegheny county next Tuesday for the murder of Mrs. Jennie Buchanan, has been granted a respite of thirty days by Governor Hastings.

Heoffer Declares It a Forgery.

COLUMBUS, Oct. 21.—C. W. Heoffer, the Republican nominee for representative in Darky county, issues a lengthy statement in regard to the letter in which he offered to vote for anyone whom the Democratic state committee might name for United States senator if he were furnished \$1,500 to use in his election. Heoffer admits the signature is genuine, but claims the body of the letter is a forgery. He claims he is the victim of a conspiracy hatched by a Bible agent named Fuller, in whom he placed unlimited confidence.

Murdered the French Prisoners.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The correspondent of the Times at Antananarivo says: As the French advanced upon the capitol the anti-European feeling became intense. A mob murdered and mutilated French prisoners and it was only the appearance of the French troops on the heights that prevented the massacre of the English and the mission hospital.

Seven Hundred Homeless Through Fire.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 21.—Fire broke out about 1 o'clock yesterday morning in Algiers, and before the flames were finally subdued, destroyed about 100 small buildings and about twenty more pretentious structures, including the court house and a number of handsome residences. It is estimated that 750 persons are rendered homeless.

Saturday's Football Games.

AT PHILADELPHIA.—University of Pennsylvania, 31; University of Virginia, 6. At Philadelphia—Princeton, 16; Lehigh, 6. At Ithaca—Lafayette, 6; Cornell, 0. At New Brunswick—Rutgers, 38; Roseville, 4. At Swarthmore—Swarthmore, 20; Baldwin, 0. At Harrisburg—Bucknell, 52; Gettysburg, 0.

A Wounded Murderer Sentenced.

EASTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—John Martoccio, of New Italy, this county, was convicted of shooting Giacomo Saccetti with intent to kill and was sentenced by Judge Scott to imprisonment in the Eastern penitentiary for five years and six months. The shooting occurred in May last.

Dr. Talmage's Farewell to New York.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21.—Dr. De Witt Talmage preached his farewell sermon in this city last night before leaving to take up his work in the new pastorate he has assumed in Washington, D. C. It was at the Madison Avenue Presbyterian church, and the audience, which was a great one, included hundreds of people prominent in affairs and the social world. After the services were over Dr. Talmage stood on the pulpit stairs for twenty minutes saying good-bye and shaking hands with scores of old personal friends and adherents.

Mine Fire Extinguished.

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Oct. 21.—The fire in the Hoy shaft of the Pennsylvania Coal company was extinguished after twenty hours of hard work. The Eagle Hose company of Pittston, rendered valuable aid in subduing the flames.

### BRITAIN'S ULTIMATUM.

Opinions of the British Press on Salisbury's Latest Move.

### THE "OUTRAGES BY VENEZUELA."

London Newspapers Prove to Their Own Satisfaction That the Existing Complication in No Way Is Affected by the Monroe Doctrine of the United States.

LONDON, Oct. 21.—The St. James Gazette following its editorials regarding the policy of Sir R. B. H. Baron Joseph Chamberlain, secretary of state for the colonies, regarding Venezuela, who has just arrived from the region devastated by the cyclone. It is now apparent that this whirling wind storm will go down in history as one of the most fearfully destructive ever known.

The difficulty in getting news from the wind-swept and water-swept country has seemed as strange as the storm itself. The cyclone swept over a country remote from railways and all means of communication.

The telegraph wires were all prostrated, and many of them will remain down for weeks to come.

At Glynn's Hill, nothing seemed to have been done. Letters received from points within the stricken area were incomplete, full of doubts, uninteresting and poorly written in Spanish, and poorly written in that.

These reasons and others as potent will account for the fact that the world will first learn of the partial destruction of the capital of the state of Simbolos through Captain Vanhelius, nearly three weeks after the cyclone.

The fury of the storm was not least felt at Lapaz, as had been supposed, but at the interior plateau town of Ciliacan. The storm burst in the mountains back of this important town and the winds worked an awful wreck. Between twenty-five and thirty people were drawn out upright and many others were injured in the raging flood that rushed through this city. Ciliacan is an historic city. In it are the state buildings of Simbolos. Back of it are some of the richest silver mines the world has known. It is a town of fully 11,000 people. The Culiacan river runs through it.

When the storm struck the ridge of high mountains back of the city there was such a downpour of rain that in an incredibly short time the canyon were full of water, piling up by the very quickness with which it fell. After the climax and the fury of the elements was reached this water descended from canyon to valley and valley to plateau with a violence never before known in that part of Mexico.

Not a Successive Mine Strike.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Oct. 21.—The indications are that the miners' strike will not amount to much in the Clearfield and Beech Creek coal regions, whatever it amounts to in other regions. At Osceola Saturday night a mass meeting was held, and was attended by miners from all the mines in that district, some eight or ten. On the question of going on strike the vote was almost solid against, and a resolution was adopted not to attend any mass meeting in neighboring towns. Along the Beech Creek railroad the following mines voted against going on strike: Park Lane, Lanesboro, No. 2, Glenwood, Gearhart, Decatur, Royal, Acme and Forest. The Morrisland mines voted to suspend work until Thursday, and if the balance of the region was not out by that time to return to work. It is believed the Huntingdon miners will take the same action as the Osceola miners.

Outside Aid Saved the Town.

SCRANTON, Pa., Oct. 21.—A disastrous fire occurred early yesterday morning at Foster, a village on the Lackawanna road, twenty miles north of here. The flames originated from the explosion of a lamp in L. W. Tiffany's house, and consumed three stores, two dwellings, two barns and the Methodist church. A high wind was blowing, and the residents were almost powerless to check the flames, as the town has no fire department. A telegram was sent to Halesford, fifteen miles up the road, and a steamer and hose car from that town were sent by a special engine to Foster. The run was made in fifteen minutes, and the destruction of the greater portion of the village averted.

The police were notified and three men were sent to the Merwin residence. As they tried to enter by a rear door several shots were fired at them, while the insane man yelled at them, calling them burglars and saying he would kill the first man coming up the stairs. Friends of Merwin were sent for, and tried to reason with him, but it was useless. He fired shots at the neighboring houses, breaking windows and causing the inmates to take refuge in the rear rooms. One or two bicyclists passing by were fired at, but Merwin's aim was bad and they escaped with a bad scare.

The police obtained chloroform and squirted it into the room with a syringe through the keyhole, but Merwin was shrewd and threw up the windows, thereby neutralizing it.

Finally at about 4 o'clock in the afternoon sulphur was procured and placed in the furnace, and Merwin was soon overcome. The unfortunate man was taken to the Detention hospital.

Merwin is 55 years old. He came to Chicago five years ago from New Haven, Conn., where he was reared. Three years ago, while in the iron range in the Tennessee mountains, Merwin was kicked in the head by a horse, and to the consequent brain injury his present condition is ascribed.

He was married a year and a half ago to a prominent young lady of New Haven, Conn., and is a member of the Union League and several other prominent clubs.

To Cast a Monster Bell.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 21.—Preparations for the casting of a mammoth church bell have been going on for some weeks at the Buckeye Bell foundry in this city. The bell will be larger than the famous 13½-ton bell at Montreal, which is now the greatest on the continent. In ornamentation it will surpass all bells in existence, and will be the largest swinging bell in the world. It will supplement a chime of 40 bells. The clapper weighs 610 pounds. It is to swing in St. Francis de Sales church.

Michigan Village Wiped Out by Flame.

BENTON Harbor, Mich., Oct. 21.—The village of Riverside, a small place of 150 inhabitants, on the C. and W. M. railway, about seven miles north of Benton Harbor, was completely wiped out by fire. The wind was blowing a perfect gale, and the facilities for fighting fire were very meager. A score of dwelling houses, saw-mill, three stores, the postoffice, cooper and blacksmith shops, railway depot and some other places were completely destroyed.

Silver Senators' Demands.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 21.—Senator Teller, who has just arrived in Washington for the winter, said today that the silver Republicans in the senate would not agree to the reorganization of the senate by the Republicans when congress reconvenes, except upon conditions that they be allowed to fill the vacancy on the finance committee, caused by the retirement of Senator McPherson.

No Compromise with Cuban Insurgents.

MADRID, Oct. 21.—Senor Canovas del Castillo, minister of foreign affairs, is quoted as saying that it is impossible that Spain should come to terms with the Cuban insurgents. Advices received here from Cuba say that General Oliver's column defeated 600 insurgents in the district of Los Ríos, and thirty of the insurgents were killed.





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Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the kidneys, Liver, and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from very objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50 cent bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

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Official Democratic Emblem.

## A RECORD OF RECKLESS EXTRAVAGANCE.

### Platt's Legislature Last Winter and Its Towing Tax Rate--What Republican Rule Means For the Taxpayer.

Democratic Tax Rate, 1894	2.18
Republican Tax Rate, 1895	3.24

Here is an official statement of the amount of state taxes imposed last year, when there was a Democratic administration, the amount this year under a Republican administration and the figures showing the increase over last year. These figures speak for themselves. The taxpayer will have no difficulty in determining on which side his interests lie and who are his friends:

	Tax, 1894.	Tax, 1895.	Increase Under Republican Rule, 1895.
Allerton	\$199,869.99	\$295,065.99	\$97,155.01
Allegany	30,752.33	45,075.64	14,943.26
Broome	64,807.06	96,452.51	31,555.45
Cattaraugus	26,950.49	54,045.84	27,095.34
Cayuga	64,602.20	95,215.21	31,153.01
Chautauqua	61,583.59	91,557.63	29,974.04
Chester	49,818.76	69,583.85	24,765.09
Columbia	33,215.17	49,829.74	16,165.57
Clinton	14,682.55	21,821.78	7,139.23
Clintonia	57,338.32	85,191.66	27,853.34
Cortland	21,255.05	31,059.46	10,354.78
Delicata	21,675.22	47,081.49	15,402.27
Dutchess	97,220.36	144,488.18	47,267.82
Erie	541,125.06	804,211.19	263,076.13
Esssex	22,995.02	34,176.98	11,181.06
Franklin	15,914.18	28,110.99	9,196.80
Fulton	22,953.97	35,691.32	11,647.33
Geneva	49,264.72	73,219.13	23,954.41
Greene	27,607.71	41,001.04	13,423.33
Hamilton	2,658.18	3,045.26	1,387.07
Herkimer	44,244.81	65,163.85	20,919.04
Jefferson	59,149.21	87,900.83	28,760.62
Kings	1,102,572.96	1,238,681.41	136,112.45
Lewis	17,199.88	25,563.06	8,363.23
Livingston	55,038.08	81,501.21	26,768.13
Madison	42,372.94	62,527.83	20,554.89
Maurice	287,555.45	427,495.72	139,830.27
Montgomery	55,160.12	81,904.46	26,825.34
New York	4,176,712.86	6,203,124.37	2,026,420.51
Niagara	71,273.51	103,302.41	34,626.90
Onondaga	113,544.01	168,733.48	55,200.47
Oncorong	165,418.99	245,551.93	80,433.04
Ontario	64,628.17	96,034.37	31,406.20
Orange	97,735.39	145,284.56	47,549.47
Orleans	32,406.65	48,164.26	15,737.37
Oswego	52,007.20	77,205.09	25,287.89
Oneida	45,147.73	67,100.21	21,972.58
Onondaga	14,601.67	21,790.73	7,129.06
Onondaga	150,424.75	223,567.07	73,124.32
Pensacola	125,510.66	201,401.15	65,890.49
Rochester	56,955.12	84,923.76	27,608.64
Rockland	20,288.23	43,585.79	14,339.46
St. Lawrence	60,817.59	90,389.15	29,571.56
Saratoga	50,096.33	75,055.95	24,959.62
Schenectady	31,824.33	47,208.55	15,474.22
Schoharie	23,396.56	33,296.63	9,890.07
Schenectady	14,820.70	22,027.09	7,206.39
Schenectady	52,354.65	48,056.73	15,732.08
Steuben	58,179.55	86,408.68	28,230.13
Suffolk	46,455.21	60,043.82	22,588.31
Sullivan	11,510.44	17,120.64	5,601.20
Tioga	25,745.87	38,249.64	12,483.77
Tompkins	28,392.39	49,107.73	15,805.43
Ulster	56,044.96	83,200.18	27,251.22
Warren	14,928.02	22,200.65	7,292.63
Washington	31,830.61	61,733.31	29,800.70
Wayne	52,428.78	77,101.67	25,492.89
Westchester	237,635.42	352,192.00	115,562.56
Wyoming	32,911.79	49,925.17	16,006.38
Yates	24,317.15	36,141.09	11,823.94
	\$91,150,461.78	\$13,607,617.82	\$4,457,154.04

Democratic government means low taxes.

Republican government means high taxes.

WHICH WILL YOU CHOOSE?

### CALLICOON.

White With Snow—The Short Hay Crop scare Over—Effects of the May Frost on Apples and Pears—The Steam Mill's Opportunity—Many Pupils.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

On Tuesday the high lands in the northern part of this town were covered with snow. Wednesday night brought higher temperature and a thunder shower.

The first scare about the hay has passed; an abundant supply of corn fodder and the low price of Western grain have begot a feeling of greater confidence; stocks of cattle have been reduced to safe proportions and prices that a month ago would have been eagerly accepted can no longer purchase any.

The long drought and heat ripened fruit two weeks earlier than usual. Apples that seldom show any red on the sunny side have fine rosy cheeks, and, like rosy cheeks, are sweeter for the color.

May frosts left a peculiar impression on apples and pears which were then setting. Pears, which were most forward at the time have a russet mark at the blossom and extending in some cases half their length, making them look like rusty coat apples. Some apples show a similar mark confined to a ring around the calyx.

Through destruction of pollen many of the early blossoms were imperfectly fertilized, but, strange to say, this did not seriously interfere with their development except as to seeds.

Say, why don't you try DeWitt's Little Early Risers? These little pills cure headache, indigestion and constipation. They're small, but do the work.

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Harlem Bridge by moonlight, opening and closing at intervals, to allow the passage of a fifty-foot boat.

New York Postoffice in full operation.

### THE WORLD'S FAIR ENGINE.

Cost \$25,000, But Can't Find a Purchaser at \$10,000—An Alleged Reason

The "E. B. Thomas," the World's Fair engine, is something of an elephant on the hands of its owners, the Erie engineers who subscribed to the stock.

The locomotive cost about \$25,000, but it said the engineers are anxious to sell for \$10,000.

It is hinted that the reason the Thomas has not found a purchaser is that it was built from plans of practical engineers independent of any master mechanic.

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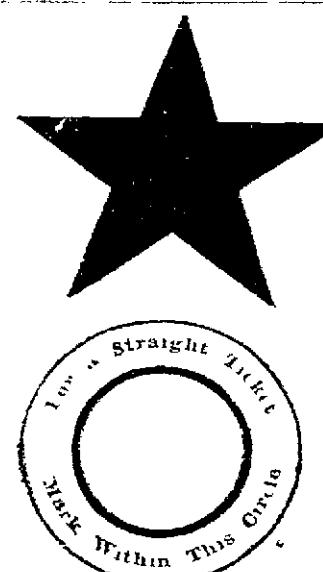
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## DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS.

For Secretary of State, HORATIO C. KING, of Kings county.  
For Comptroller, JOHN E. JUDSON, of Fulton county.  
For Treasurer, DEWITT C. DOW, of Schenectady county.  
For Attorney-General, JAMES CHASE, of Albany county.  
For Engineer and Surveyor, RUSSELL R. STUART of Oneida county.  
For Judge of the Court of Appeals, JOHN D. TELLER, of Cayuga county.

## SECTORIAL.

For Senator, GEORGE DICKEY, of Rockland.

## JUDICIARY.

For Justices of the Supreme Court, MARTIN J. KEEOGH, of New York; JOSEPH T. MARAN, of Kings county; JAMES W. COOPER, of Queens county.

## ASSEMBLY.

For Member of Assembly—First District, HENRY GARNER, of Newburgh.  
For Member of Assembly—Second District, WILLIAM B. SHAW, of Wallkill.

## COUNTY.

For Surrogate, WILLIAM H. CRANE, of Deerpark.  
For District Attorney, LEWIS W. Y. McCROSKEY, of Newburgh.  
For County Treasurer, PHILIP A. POWER, of Goshen.  
For Special Surrogate, LEWIS J. STAGE, of Warwick.  
For Superintendent, J. HUNTER BOARD, of Chester.  
For Coroners, FRANK FLYNN, of Goshen; NICHOLAS PFLAUM, of Deerpark.

The registration in the Republican cities of the State is considerably less than last year. Newburgh is 309 short.

A medical certificate filed in the office of the Lunacy Commission, Saturday, shows that a young woman twenty years old has been committed to one of the State Hospitals for the Insane, who lost her reason because of excessive smoking of cigarettes.

The Newburgh *Telegram* says that Senator Lexow did not make a vote by the speech which he delivered in that city, Thursday night. The reception accorded him was frosty in the extreme and only about 300 persons turned out to listen to his speech, which was nothing but a tirade against Hill.

Taxpayers should read the figures published on the third page, which show the share that each county of the State will have to pay because of the reckless prodigality of the Republicans, which made the 3 1/4 tax rate possible. If you want economy in State and county government vote the Democratic ticket.

## THE HARVEST FESTIVAL

An Array of Fruits and Vegetables and Exercises Appropriate to the Occasion.

The Harvest Home Festival of the Sunday School of the First Congregational Church, postponed from Sunday of last week on account of the weather was given last evening.

The attendance was large and the exercises very interesting.

Shocks of corn and wheat, and flocks of autumn leaves and flowers formed a back ground on the platform and in front of the pulpit were palms, cut flowers and an array of vegetables, fruit nuts etc.

A very interesting programme was rendered.

The vegetables and fruit were sent to the Children's Home, Old Ladies Home and Thrall Hospital to-day.

## ANOTHER WRECK AT GOSHEN.

The Erie had another wreck at Goshen, this morning. A west bound freight train had orders to run into the long switch, but No. 3 switch had been left open and the train ran into it and smashed up two or three cars that were standing there. The west bound track was blocked for a short time.

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## LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

### AN OCTOBER SNOW STORM

A Heavy Fall of Snow Reported in Different Parts of the State  
BY UNITED PRESS.

Oswego, Oct. 21.—Eight and three-tenths inches of snow fell here, last night.

Nunda, N. Y.—Six inches of snow fell here, Saturday night.

### THE BIG FIGHT OFF. BY UNITED PRESS.

HOT SPRINGS, Oct. 20.—The Corbett-Fitzsimmons fight has been declared off.

### OBITUARY.

#### Amelia J. Rumpf

From our Goshen Correspondent

Miss Amelia J. Rumpf died at her residence on John street, Goshen, Friday, of dropsy, aged fifty-five years. She was born in the town of Crawford and was a daughter of the late M. F. Rumpf. Her mother, one sister, Mrs. Annie Sands, of Circleville, and a brother, Jacob E. Rumpf, of Brooklyn, survive her. The funeral was held Saturday morning.

### Diphtheria in the Town of Crawford.

Owing to the fears of a spread of diphtheria in the town of Crawford, the White School and Searsville school have been closed and it was reported, this morning, that the Pine Bush school would be closed to-day.

The only new cases are the three children of Track Foreman Robert Henry, of Searsville.

### The Barnett-Wolf Wedding.

Many Middletoners will attend the marriage of Miss Bertha Wolf, daughter of ex-Alderman Charles Wolff, and Mr Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, N. Y., which will take place in Vienna Hall, New York, at 5 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The fair bride has already received a very large number of beautiful and costly gifts.

### Martha Washington Lodge Visits Port Jervis.

Twenty-one members of Martha Washington Lodge, Rebecca Degree, I. O. O. F., visited Port Jervis, Saturday evening, as guests of Orpha Lodge of that order. The beautiful work was exemplified, after which an excellent supper was served.

### FLOURISHED A REVOLVER WHILE DRUNK.

John Connor, while intoxicated, Saturday night, frightened the residents of Benjamin street by flourishing a loaded revolver. He was locked up by Officer Faulkner, and was fined \$5 by the Recorder.

### Dan Cahalan's Big Judgment.

Referee Sewell, referee in the suit of Matthew P. Breen and Daniel F. Cahalan against the Union Railway Company, to recover \$100,000 for legal services, has decided that they are entitled to \$25,000.

### An Episcopal Church to Be Built at Chester.

From Our Chester Correspondent.

Plans for an Episcopal Church to be built at Chester have been prepared. The building will be erected on lot purchased from Hiram Luthill.

### Two O. and W. Coal Cars Burned

The West Shore freight house at Oneida Castle was burned, Saturday evening, and two O. and W. coal cars in the switch near it were destroyed.

### An O. and W. Coal Surge Bush.

An O. and W. barge carrying 300 tons of coal sank, yesterday afternoon, off Cornwall dock.

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## Does

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### NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 16 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, Oct. 21, '95.

Yesterday To-day Close Close

	10/20	10/21
Sugar.....	167 1/2	167 1/2
A. T. & S. F. ....	86 1/2	86 1/2
U. B. & O. ....	86	86
Chicago Gas.....	68 1/2	68 1/2
D. L. & W. ....	168	169
D. L. & Cat. R. ....	168	169
Ed. & Cat. R. ....	11 1/2	23 1/2
General Electric....	37	38
L. & N. ....	61 1/2	61 1/2
M. & P. ....	150 1/2	150 1/2
N. Y. & N. E. ....	26 1/2	26 1/2
N. W. ....	101	101
Vail-Decker.....	106 1/2	106 1/2
Susquehanna & Western.....	12 1/2	12 1/2
Susquehanna & West. pref. ....	35	35
B. & L. ....	18 1/2	18 1/2
Manhattan.....	108	108
Southern Ry. ....	12 1/2	12 1/2
P. & R. ....	20	20
R. & W. ....	77 1/2	77 1/2
M. & St. P. ....	76 1/2	76 1/2
W. & W. ....	11	11
W. Union.....	91 1/2	91 1/2
Nat. Lead.....	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dec. Wheat.....	67 1/2	67 1/2
May Oats.....	20	20
Jan. Pork.....	59 25	59 25
Jan. Lard.....	5 65	5 60

It is a truth in medicine that the smallest dose that performs a cure is the best. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are the smallest pills, will perform a cure, and are the best. W. D. Olney.

### MARRIED.

VAIL-DECKER—At the residence of D. W. Burt, in this city, Oct. 19th, '95, by Rev. Charles Burtie, D. D., Wm. V. Vail and A. Amelia Decker, both of Middletown.

### DIED.

GREENING—At 68 Fast avenue, this city, Oct. 20th, '95, Lena, infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Greening, aged five months, four days.

Funeral and interment at Liberty.

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K. NAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James streets, Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

DOUGHERTY & RIELLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 59 Cottage street, Middletown, Telephone 42—night and day.

### Prospectus

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# THE ARGUS.

## WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 21.—Fair, probably followed by cloudy, threatening weather Tuesday evening; westerly winds, becoming variable; slightly warmer in southern portion Tuesday morning.

## THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Prout's drug store, to-day:

7 a.m. 38°; 12 m. 47°; 3 p.m. 58°.

## AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Oct. 22—"Special Delivery," at the Casino Ladies' Auxiliary of Thrift Hospital, at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 6 & 9—Chrysanthemum and Flower Show at Assembly Rooms.

—Nov. 13, 14, 15—Floral exhibit and fair at First Presbyterian Church.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Ellinwood Players, at Casino, n<sup>o</sup> week.—Show sale at G. B. Adams & Co.'s.

—Eyes examined free at Ocas. L. Sweeny's. Lawyer or Notary on overcoat \$10 at Morris B. Wolf's.

—Men's single harness \$2 at 46 East Main St.

—Ladies' jackets and capes cheap at the New York Store.

—Large assortment of cloaks at Weller & Demarest's.

—Trunks, traveling bags, etc., at Matthews & Co. &c.

## LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—The Y. M. C. A. Ladies Auxiliary will meet, to-morrow, (Tuesday), at 3 p.m.

—Luther Lodge, I.O.O.F., will confer the initiatory degree on two candidates, Wednesday evening.

—The Tom Thumb wedding will be repeated in the First Presbyterian Church, Friday night.

—The Morris Entertainers, a first class vaudeville and comedy company will hold the boards at the Casino, Thursday, Oct. 21st.

—The Norwich Water Company took advantage of the low water resulting from the drought, and removed over 2,000 loads of muck from the bottom of its reservoir.

—The Argus acknowledges the receipt of an invitation to an entertainment and supper to be given by Excelsior Lodge, I. O. O. F. Thursday evening.

—A member of the State Prison Commission who recently paid an official visit to the Broome county jail reports that its condition is disgraceful, and that it is the dirtiest jail he was ever in.

—"Special Delivery," the great melodrama showing the great interior of the New York Post office to gather with a host of special scenery will be produced at the Casino, Wednesday evening.

—Three carp, weighing respectively twenty-five, twenty-two and nineteen pounds, were recently caught in the Susquehanna River, near Binghamton. They are the largest fish ever caught in Broome county waters.

## PERSONAL.

—Miss Jennie Hallock, of Passaic, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. Thos. Towne, of New York, spent Sunday in this city.

—Mr. George Stevenson, of Cornwall, is in town to-day on business.

—Mrs. C. H. Sharp went to Passaic, to-day, to visit her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sease.

—Mrs. Stoddard, of Mountain Dale, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. D. Stratton.

—Messrs. Wm. Young and Harry Franklin, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Northrup returned, last night, from a week's visit at Yonkers.

—Mr. Bert Welde, of New York, spent Sunday with Mr. Frank M. Stratton, in this city.

—Messrs. James M. Heatherton, Jr., and Mt. Fred Beakes, of New York, spent Sunday in town.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Geo. B. Dewey, of this city, and Miss Lena M. Ballantine, of Hamden, Delaware county.

—Dr. F. D. Myers, of Slate Hill, and Mr. R. C. Tuthill, the James street druggist, start this evening for a week's visit to Bangor, Maine.

—Editor W. T. Doty, of the Orange County Farmer, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. H. W. Corey.

—Mr. J. H. Messenger, chief clerk to the O. & W. motive power office, spent Sunday at Newburgh.

—Rev. S. M. Cole, of Bridgewater, who has been spending a week hunting and fishing in Saratoga county, as the guest of his brother, Charles Cole, of Ballston Spa, spent Sunday with friends in town.

—Miss Anna Preston, of Lake avenue, who has been staying for the past three months at her country residence at Stockport, Pa., returned to her home on Saturday last. Her health is much improved by her sojourn in the country.

—Mrs. L. M. Fairman, of Wellsville, Pa., who has been visiting her brother, Mr. D. P. Nearing, on West Main street, returned home, to-day. She was accompanied by her niece, Miss Florence Nearing.

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## FORMER MIDDLETOWNER IN TROUBLE

C. P. Sadlier Arrested in Newburgh on a Charge of Larceny.

Clement P. Sadlier was arrested in Newburgh, this morning on a charge of larceny in the second degree preferred by Percy C. Baldwin, General Manager of the Equitable Life Insurance Co., for which Mr. Sadlier was an agent in this city.

The specific charge on which the arrest was made was that he had collected from James H. Horton, of this city, \$160 in premiums, of which he only turned in \$85.

Mr. Horton was called to Newburgh and a preliminary examination was held, but Mr. Sadlier wanted counsel from Newark and a further hearing was postponed. Mr. Sadlier's bond being fixed at \$500.

After Mr. Horton had left the city, Mr. Sadlier changed his mind and demanded a hearing, which was set down for 2:30, this afternoon.

Mr. Sadlier resided in this city several years and was for some time Superintendent of the Prudential Insurance Co.

When arraigned, Mr. Sadlier entered a plea of not guilty. He was remanded for examination at 2:30 p.m., to-morrow.

## A RARE MUSICAL EVENT.

**The Holy City** to be Sung by Male Voices at the Grace Church Jubilee—The Programme.

The musical programme arranged for the semi-centennial anniversary of Grace Church, to be held next Wednesday evening in that edifice, will be rendered by forty voices, accompanied by one of the most celebrated American harpists.

The best voices of the noted choirs of the Church of Holy Trinity, New York city, and of Garden City Cathedral, Garden City, L. I., have been associated, at large expense, for this occasion.

Whether in number of highly educated voices or in quality of voices the event will, the managers are most confident, prove something unique in county musical annals.

A surprise of the evening is to be looked forward to in an adult male soprano, who possesses one of the most remarkable voices ever heard. The programme is:

**INTRODUCTORY SERVICE.**

Processional Hymn 462—Sing Alleluia.....

Sinfonietta.....

Collects.....

Antiphon of Jerusalem the Golden.....

**THE HOLY CITY.**

PART I.

1. Introduction—Instrumental.....

2. Chorus—No Shining Glory.....

3. Air—Tenor—"My Soul is A thirst for God".....

4. Trio—"It shall come to pass that at even tide it shall be light".....

5. Chorus—"They that sow in tears shall reap in joy".....

6. Air—Soprano—"I have bathed my face in tears".....

7. Chorus—"For the dear, dear country".....

8. Chorus—"This is the Kingdom for ever and ever".....

PART II.

9. Intermezzo—Instrumental.....

10. Air—Bass—"He saith the Lord, behold I create new heavens".....

11. Air—Tenor—"To the Lord our God belong mercies".....

12. Semi-Horus—"The ringing pot is for silver".....

13. Air, Soprano—"These are they that came out of great tribulation".....

14. Quartette and Chorus—"List the cherubim".....

15. Chorus—"Great and marvelous are thy works".....

Benediction.....

Recessional Hymn 337.....

THE CITY'S REGISTRATION.

Two Hundred and Fifty-seven short of Last Year. But Larger than in 1893.

The registration of voters in this city was completed Saturday. The total number registered is 2,932, 237 short of last year and 125 greater than in 1893. The figures, by districts, given for purposes of comparison, are:

FIRST WARD.

1893 1894 1893

First District..... 191 215 203

Second District..... 340 347 301

Third District..... 234 239 192

SECOND WARD.

1893 335 380 333

First District..... 264 278 227

Third District..... 311 357 319

THIRD WARD.

1893 273 291 253

Second District..... 185 195 166

FOURTH WARD.

1893 301 340 310

Second District..... 262 274 262

Third District..... 196 213 201

Total registration 1893, 2,797; total, 1894, 3,179; total, 1895, 2,922.

THE FIREMEN'S TRUMPET CONTEST.

Eagles Still Fur in the Lead at the End of the Second Week.

The votes in the Mills cigar store contest for the trumpet to be awarded the most popular fire company were counted, Saturday evening, and as was the case the week before Eagles were far in the lead. The vote stood as follows:

Eagle..... 552

Mohagen..... 420

Ontario..... 420

Waalkill..... 385

Excelsior..... 365

McQuold..... 193

Pheonix..... 160

Surprise..... 30

In the drawing for the pipe the lucky number was 41,929. The claimant has not yet turned up.

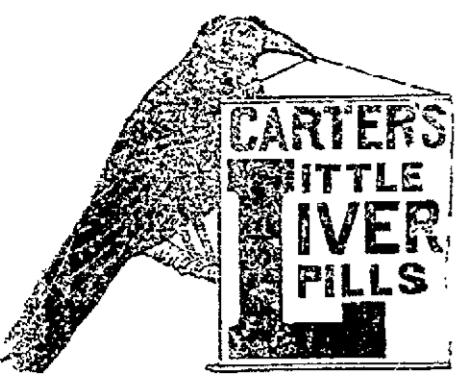
TO DANCE FOR CHARITY.

The Ladies Auxiliary Society of Thrall Hospital will hold an informal dance at the Assembly Rooms, Friday evening, October 23rd.

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- 3-Teething, Colic, Cramps, Windiness.
- 4-Diarrheas, of Children or Adults.
- 5-Coughs, Colds, Bronchitis.
- 6-Headaches, Stomach Headache, Vertigo.
- 7-Dyspepsia, Flatulence, Constipation.
- 8-Suppressed or Painful Periods.
- 9-Whites, Too Profuse Periods.
- 10-Laryngitis, Hoarseness.
- 11-Salt Rheum, Bryozoic, Epiphysis.
- 12-Rheumatism, Backache, Joint.
- 13-Malaria, Chills, Fever and Ague.
- 14-Catarrh, Influenza, Cold in the Head.
- 15-Whooping Cough.
- 16-Kidney Diseases.
- 17-Nervous Debility.
- 18-Urinary Weakness.
- 19-Sore Throat, Quinsy, Diphtheria.

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AT THE MERCY OF A CATARACT.  
Perilous Adventure of an Acrobat Under the Niagara Falls.

"I was pretty near heaven for half an hour," said H. C. Prentiss, the acrobat. Acrobat Prentiss's remark just quoted was the prelude to the story he told the Buffalo Empire's reporter of his adventures while viewing Niagara falls for the first time.

Mr. Prentiss and Thomas Adamson went to the falls, and they tried to keep together as they went from point to point viewing all the famous spots about the cataract. They spent an hour or so in viewing the falls from above, and then they put on rubber suits and started below. They went down the elevator and then down the stairway to the rocks. After a time they concluded that they had seen all that was to be seen below, and were upon the point of returning when Prentiss told Adamson to go and ask one of the guides if there were anything else to be seen down there. Mr. Adamson turned about and went to hunt for the guide. He was gone about five minutes, and when he came back his friend Prentiss was missing. Adamson was puzzled at the disappearance of Prentiss. Adamson had spent about half an hour looking for Prentiss, when the news reached him that his companion had been found down between the rocks up to his neck in water. In a few minutes after this news reached Adamson he was joined by Prentiss, who told of his experiences after Adamson had left him to look for the guide.

Mr. Prentiss said that after Adamson turned back he thought he would walk down into a gully between the rocks. He noticed that it was comparatively dry there. He was therefore considerably surprised soon after he got down into the gully to have a stream of water two feet deep and moving with great violence strike him in the back of the legs. The stream was so strong that it staggered him and to avoid being swept from his feet and carried on into the river he crouched down in an angle of one of the rocks, with his back to the torrent and braced himself to resist the power of the stream that had sent off his line of retreat. He had held on the edge of the rock with his hands and he did not dare to let go for fear the current would sweep him out from behind the angle. He yelled for help, but the noise of the water drowned his cries. At one time he looked over the edge of the rock and saw the Maid of Mist 100 feet away in the river. He shook his head, hoping that the passengers on the little boat would notice the motion, but no one saw him.

After he crouched down behind the rock the water washed over his body up to his neck. He was on the point of giving up when a stranger who had also come down to the rocks saw him and notified the guides. Prentiss was hauled out with a pole. The stream of water that surprised him came from a millrace that is closed part of the time.

### BROKEN HEARTS IN FRANCE.

Held by Less Account by the Law Than Broken Legs.

No instance does the profound difference of national character in England and France appear more striking, says our Paris correspondent, than in the views held on both sides of the channel regarding breach of promise. Of course engagements are broken off in France as well as in England, but it is only in England that heavier damages are awarded for a broken heart than for a broken leg. The offense is all but unknown in the French law courts, whether it is that Frenchmen are less inclined to it or that the French girls bring her sentimental troubles into court. To show English readers how incredibly prejudiced French persons of both sexes are upon this subject it is enough to say that a young lady who attempted to turn her wounded feelings into cash would be regarded as only a degree less mean than the faithless man.

The very small number of suits for breach of promise have always been supported by a plea that the lady was put to expense, and there must be some evidence of an intent to deceive.

Damages in my case are very small beside the royal amounts awarded by English juries. Recently an action for breach of promise at a London police court. The lady and her father, as nearest friend, produced a bill showing that they were £50 out of pocket for the broken engagement. They might have had this, but, badly advised, they put on another item £450 for the moral damages. The French judge did not understand this, and he dismissed the case.—London News.

### Inflammatory Rheumatism Cured in Three Days.

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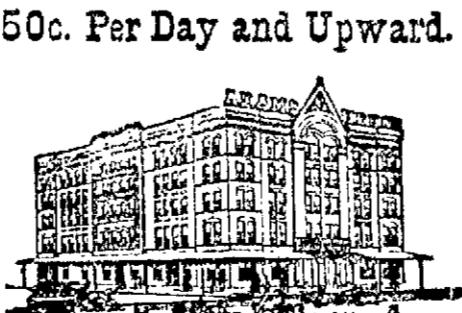
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propriet half

up in bed, because I

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nor sit up. Thinking

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## An Idyl of Autumn.

"Tis vacation season laid low, as vacation seasons sooner or later have to do, and the flush of the dying year lay upon the face of the landscape.

It is that kind of a flush. The beautiful young heiress was for a long time silent, lost apparently in reflection. Then she spoke.

"What is this new bond issue, Mr. Summerby?" she said.

It seemed a strange question. All summer he had followed attentive in her train, and her utterances had been only light and airy nothing, so natural to the season.

"The new bond issue?" he faltered.

"Yes," she said earnestly.

"At times he had dared to let himself think he loved her, but so rich she was, so far above him, that he trembled and hesitated.

He was a man who needed encouragement.

She said that.

"The bond issue," he explained, "is a government transaction. Needing money, the government issues bonds and sells them, you understand."

A falling acorn rustled the dead leaves in the path.

"How nice," she said after a thoughtful pause, "that the government can get money so easily. It is different with private individuals, is it not?"

"Yes, it is different," young Mr. Summerby answered. Oh, how awfully different, he thought.

"They cannot issue bonds?" she pursued. Young Mr. Summerby shook his head. He wished they could.

"And yet," the beautiful heiress went on, "I have heard of bonds."

Then she stopped. In the tree overhead a squirrel twittered, and a distant cowbell gave forth a mellow note that soothed the ear. Young Mr. Summerby gasped.

"Miss Astor—Madam!" he stammered excitedly. "If I might dare—"

"Mr. Summerby," she began a few moments later.

"Call me George," he interrupted.

"George," she continued, "I think it will release my hair, where it is caught in your scarfpin, we can go in and see papa."

And when, shortly afterward, the bonds of matrimony were put on to the market they took up the entire issue themselves.

—New York Recorder.

## Cautious.



Mamma—Mabel, don't you think you have eaten enough jam for breakfast? You would better eat some oatmeal and substantial food.

Mabel—No mamma. I am afraid that if I eat anything but jam I'll spoil my appetite for lunch.—New York World.

## Her Argument.

The teacher of a large Sabbath school class of poor children was particularly anxious that every one of them should be present at the last session before the summer vacation. He especially urged upon them to be healthy but actual necessity kept them at home.

The day after the closing service he met one of his scholars on the street and said sternly: "Why were you not at Sunday school yesterday, Jennie?"

After twisting in her hands for some moments a dubious clean apology for an apathetic Jennie answered, with a downcast look:

"Because my hat was so dirty, sir."

"What of that?" said the teacher, still more seriously. "Don't you know that God does not care for outward appearance? He looks to that which is infinitely more important, Jennie—that which is within."

"Yes, sir," replied the little maid submissively, "but," she added, feeling that she had the right of the matter, after all, "the lining wasn't clean!"—Youth's Companion.

## Made Her Careful.

Mrs. Sharpington—D'you mean t'say you've been married ten years and never had a quarrel with y'r hus-band?

Fair Stranger—That is true, madam.

"And you always let him have the last word?"

"Yes, madam. I wouldn't for the world do anything to lessen my husband's love for me. He might get careless."

"Careless?"

"Yes. We are jugglers by profession, and at two performances every day I stand against a board while he throws the knives!"—London Answers.

## Oh, Ingenuous Woman!

When she entered the house, she found him searching the pantry.

"Don't I get any supper?" he asked disconsolately.

"I don't think there's anything but a little cold meat in the house," she replied sweetly. "You see, I didn't have time to get anything this afternoon."

"Why not?"

"I spent the entire afternoon at the pure food show!"—Chicago Post.

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